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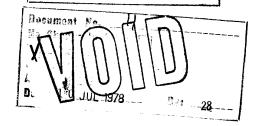
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- The Yugoslav Government is conducting atomic research experiments on a small scale in a plant located in the village of Smederovska Palanka, near Belgrade. These experiments are under the direction of the Serb physicist and engineer, Savic, who formerly worked in the laboratories of Joliot-Curie in Paris, France. Savic is assisted by the Slovene physicist and engineer, Peterlin, a former university professor.
- 2. The experiments are on a minor scale and are being carried out more for prestige purposes than with the hope of accomplishing anything positive.

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